

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT TO  
ADMINISTRATIVE PLAN OF THE  
FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

On the date designated below, the Circuit Judges fo the Fifth Judicial District, State of Arkansas, by unanimous agreement with District Judge Don Bourne, hereby supplement the present Administrative Plan of the Fifth Judicial District previously approved by the Arkansas Supreme Court on September 27, 2007 and effective January 1, 2007, in order to address the official assignment of extra duties to Pope County District Judge Don Bourne pursuant to Section 6 of Administrative Order Number 18 of the Arkansas Supreme Court. This Amendment is strictly supplemental and the provisions of the previously approved Administrative Plan remain unaltered and in full force and effect.

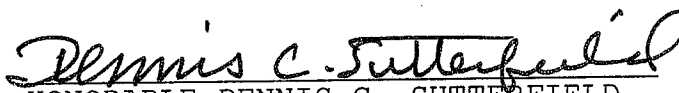
Pursuant to Section 6(b) of Administrative Order Number 18, the following criminal matters of the Poe County Circuit court are referred to the District Judge of Pope County:


- a. Issuance of search warrants pursuant Arkansas Rules of Criminal Procedure;
- b. Issuance of arrest warrants pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Arkansas Rules of Criminal Procedure or Arkansas Code Annotated Section 16-18-104, or issuance of summons pursuant to Rule 6.1;
- c. Determination of probable cause pursuant to Rule 4.1(e) of the Arkansas Rules of Criminal Procedure;

d. Conducting first appearance, probable cause and bond hearings pursuant to the Arkansas Rules of Criminal Procedure.

The Circuit Judges of the Fifth District recognize the fact that implementation of the Pilot State District court Plan in Pope County, Arkansas commencing January 1, 2008 will dramatically increase the direct caseload and responsibilities of the District Court and wish to allow a transition period before assigning any further duties to the District Court. The Circuit Judges of the Fifth District announce their intention to review this matter every six months in meetings with the District Court Judge.

SUBMITTED THIS 5<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF ~~OCTOBER~~ <sup>DEC.</sup>, 2007.

  
HONORABLE DENNIS C. SUTTERFIELD  
ADMINISTRATIVE CIRCUIT JUDGE

  
HONORABLE KEN D. COKER, JR.  
CIRCUIT JUDGE

  
HONORABLE GORDON MCCAIN, JR.  
CIRCUIT JUDGE

  
HONORABLE JAMES D. KENNEDY  
CIRCUIT JUDGE

  
HONORABLE DON BOURNE  
POPE COUNTY DISTRICT JUDGE